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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The postoffice lightning is striking all around us, but hasn't hit Barre yet.

If it be any consolation, then here it is: Rockefeller's income does not on the average exceed \$30,000,000 per year.

Trust Barre people to do full justice to the banquet table, and the looks of them (the tables) showed it late last night.

The Times is pleased to note that the efforts of the Barre opera house management to put on first-class performances is being appreciated not only by the people of Barre, but by those in surrounding towns as well, as shown by the following from the Northfield News: "A good number from here attended the production of 'In the Bishop's Carriage' at the Barre opera house Saturday evening. As is the case with most of the attractions signed by Manager Hoban at this popular theatre, the production was presented by a high-class company, and was enthusiastically received by a large audience." Such words of commendation as the above are entirely deserved. The rating which this theatre is receiving under the present management is good, and the treatment which the companies are receiving is constantly bettering the standing. At the same time, theatregoers are being assured of some of the best productions on the road.

PRAISE AND CENSURE.

Why is it that the press feels specially called upon to compliment the Barre dairyman who, after he had discovered tuberculosis in his herd, declined to furnish milk to customers until the herd had been tested? Is this an extraordinary display of virtue?—Randolph Herold.

Here's one reason: to single him out from that ever-present class of people who think through their pocket-books and whose vision is limited to the gold and silver in sight. The conditions are unfortunate that it should be at all necessary to make any distinction between milk dealers or any other dealers in food product, but short-sighted greed is so powerful a factor that some detach themselves from the ideal whole and fly off on a regrettable tangent. So that it becomes necessary to laud the one and lash the other in order to whip them back into their proper places. A little praise now and then serves a good purpose.

A TRIAL DIVORCE.

A novel experiment is being tried by a Salem, Mass., couple who have found wedded life not entirely congenial to each other. He happens to be a minister of the gospel and she a highly educated woman with a desire for the lecture platform and possibly the stage. Very quietly, they have agreed to separate for three years, during which time neither shall say anything disparaging of the other. The husband being the chief bread-earner, will contribute to the support of the woman. If at the end of the three years probationary period they find that they are still far apart, they will then begin divorce proceedings. The outcome of the scheme will furnish a basis for adoption on the part of other people who find their married life uncongenial. The chance is that the parties to it will, by the probation,



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A PROTEST.

Abram Mann Interrogates the Barre City Council.

Mr. Editor, I would like through your columns to interrogate our city council. I wish to ask a few questions which I think the citizens would like to have answered and which they can easily answer and no doubt they will be pleased to do so for the enlightenment and satisfaction of the citizens of the city of Barre.

Why is it that the power and traction company are allowed to use the road (machine after each snowstorm) to plow out their road and to throw the snow out upon that part of the street which the teams have to travel, making the main part of the street, which is traveled by teams so much higher than the track that it is really dangerous to cross the track from one side to the other, which invariably has to be done several times by anyone driving the length of our city faster than a walk? And in many places the snow thus thrown out is so mixed with salt that upon either side of the track it is like loose sand many inches deep, to travel in, and which is said to be injurious if not dangerous to our horses' feet, and to continue this until this same snow is crowded over against the curb stone to freeze in and have to be picked out every spring at a great cost to our city, it having to be picked up and carted away, which every intelligent citizen must have noticed even at this early date, of which your paper has already made mention.

And that, too, when this same power and traction company have never paid to my knowledge one cent of franchise to the city of Barre for the magnificent gift of a right of way in her streets; but have come to us when we had first-class accommodations for the courtesy of the two railroads whose tracks came into our city, giving us a train, I think, about every hour, over one of the roads to and from Montpelier at the reasonable fare of five cents to Montpelier and the same to return. This, I have no doubt, would have remained the same up to the present time had the power and traction company been kept out of our city. But coming here by the goodwill of the people and paying nothing as I understand it for the inconvenience and trouble and in many cases damage and sometimes personal injury by the sleigh or wagon getting wedged in beside the rails, causing a smash-up or a tip-over—and for all this they only recompense us by a raise of price in fares to ten cents, as much again or twice the amount that we were charged by the railroads when this power and traction company came to our city.

And to cap the climax, has now even

cut off the workmen's reduced rates to and from their work. I ask why is it they are not made to line up to their franchise? Which provides that after being legally notified by the city council they shall cart the snow on their part of the street in so many hours, and failing to do this the city may do so at their expense.

And again I ask, why is it that this power and traction company should be allowed to fill our streets with snow and salt to the discomfort and injury of the citizens and their property, and at a great cost in digging up the ice and snow and carting it away, when this same

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The Scrap Book

John, the Unknown.

During the great epidemic of yellow fever at Memphis the members of the relief committee were at their wits' end to obtain watchers, when a man with coarse features, close cropped hair and shuffling gait went directly to one of the attending physicians and said, "I want to nurse." The doctor looked at him critically, concluded he was not fitted for the work in any way and replied, "You are not needed." "I wish to nurse," persisted the stranger. "Try me for a week. If you don't like me, then dismiss me. If you do, pay me my wages." "Very well," said the doctor, "I'll take you, although, to be candid, I hesitate to do so." Then he added mentally, "I'll keep my eye on him." But the man soon proved that he needed nobody's eye upon him. In a few weeks he had become one of the most valuable nurses on that heroic force. He was tireless and self denying. Wherever the pestilence raged most fiercely he worked hardest. The suffering and the slugging adopted him. To the neglected and the forgotten his rough face was as the face of an angel. He acted so strangely on paydays, however, that he was followed through back streets to an obscure place, where he was seen to put his whole week's earnings into a relief box for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. Not long afterward he sickened and died of the plague, and when his body was prepared for its unnamed grave, for he had never told who he was, a livid mark was found which showed that John, the nurse, had been branded as a convicted felon.



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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans.	\$336,674.99	Capital Stock.	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits.	28,572.21
Other United States Bonds at par,	65,000.00	Dividend, No. 67.	4,000.00
Redemption Fund,	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid,	6.00
Other Bonds,	94,083.22	Circulation,	98,746.50
Due from Banks,	81,952.17	Deposits,	399,114.72
Cash,	24,609.04	United States Bond Account	15,000.00
		United States Government Deposit	65,000.00
Total,	\$709,924.42	Total,	\$709,924.42

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THE WRITERS.

Conan Doyle finds that he does his best work in the afternoon, after having drunk copiously of Russian tea.

Richard Harding Davis has a great fondness for mince pie and in the midst of his work will send downstairs for a quarter section every hour or two.

Winston Churchill, when he has an important piece of writing before him, eats very little meat and cuts his allowance of tobacco in half. He finds that this regime gives unusual clarity to his mind.

David Belasco drinks an occasional cup of black coffee while at work. The noted playwright has been known to toll steadily at his desk for twenty hours at a stretch, taking nothing but strong coffee—a large cup every second or third hour.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Not At All Surprised.
Ella—She says no man ever liked her.
Ella—That's what I thought the first time I saw her.—Tatler.

Of Late.
Lives of great men all remind us
As we learn them day by day
That they'd best be put behind us
Out of sight and far away.—Judge.

Very Good.
"Has he given up the stage for good?"
"Yes. They say he couldn't have done better."—Puck.

The Sentimental Man.
He is so sentimental that
As he is touched by all he hears,
A plea for help will touch his heart,
And front will touch his ears.—Houston Post.

Quite Necessary.
"Did you do anything to resuscitate the lady?"
"Yes; we searched her pockets."—New York Press.

An Adaptation.
Little drops of water,
Little flakes of snow,
Make the sloppy walking
That provokes us so.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Naturally.
"I went home corned last night."
"And what did your wife do?"
"Oh, she beefed."—Washington Herold.

There's Money in It.
He's making money from disease,
And yet he's not a quack,
It's just his own disease, for he's
A kleptomaniac.—Philadelphia Press.

A Bad Place to Live.
"Look, Adolf, how damp and foggy that cemetery is. It must be very unhealthy there."—Stimplicianus.

A Reformer's Biography.
When first he started at the game
He was a gentle dreamer,
But he awoke and then became
An ordinary sponger.—Washington Star.